

INJUNCTION BILL IN

Moon Offers Administration Measure to House.

ONE OF PLATFORM'S PLEDGES

Defines Distinction Between Various Phases of Restraining Process at Law—Judges May Act on Affidavits of Injury Without Giving Notice First—Is Radically Different.

The administration injunction bill was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Moon, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Inasmuch as this measure deals with a subject in which President Taft has expressed much interest, and one which he has declared he wished to see enacted into law in as nearly perfect form as possible, in order that the platform pledges of the Republican party might be made good, it will undoubtedly be given the most careful scrutiny.

The injunction bill is expressed in one page of typewriting, and provides that "no injunction, whether interlocutory or permanent, shall be issued by any Federal court or judge without previous notice and an opportunity to be heard on behalf of the parties enjoined; but if it shall appear, to the satisfaction of the court or judge, from the evidence or showing made, that immediate or irreparable injury is likely to ensue to the complainant, and that the giving of notice of the application or the delay incident thereto would probably permit the doing of the act sought to be restrained before notice could be served or hearing had thereon, the court or judge may, in his discretion, issue a temporary restraining order without notice."

It is required that every such order shall define the injury, state why irreparable, and why granted without notice, and shall not extend more than seven days from the time the notice is served.

Is Radically Different.

"The differences between the Moon bill and any other bill on this important subject that has been heretofore introduced are radical," said Mr. Moon yesterday. "My bill defines accurately the distinction between the various phases of the injunction process. It divides injunctions proper into two comprehensive classes—interlocutory injunctions and final injunctions—and prohibits absolutely the issuance of such injunctions without notice. It provides for what is sometimes, in present practice, indefinitely termed a 'preliminary or temporary injunction,' but which is designated in the bill by its appropriate title, 'restraining order.'"

"An important feature of the bill is that it accurately and definitely defines the two essential prerequisites of a restraining order without notice: First by irreparable injury, and second by the additional requirement that the giving of notice or the delay incident thereto would prevent the doing of the act sought to be restrained before notice could be given. "It also requires that the judge, before granting this order, shall judicially find these facts, either from affidavits filed or showing otherwise made, and shall spread on the records of the court."

DEMOCRATS BEGIN CAMPAIGN.

Congressional Chairman Lloyd Calls Finance Committee Together.

Democrats in Congress have a notion that they are going to experience a change of luck this year and win a national victory. So strongly are they imbued with this idea that they have put their organization to work far earlier than for many years past.

Congressional Chairman Lloyd has buckled down to work, and has headquarters going at full blast in this city. Mr. Lloyd has decided that he will have to have funds to carry on a successful campaign, and yesterday he summoned his finance committee of the Congressional campaign committee for the purpose of devising methods and means for raising money. The chairman said the meeting was a satisfactory one, and that the committee was assured that the Democrats would not lack for adequate funds to prosecute the campaign.

The members of finance committee, who were at yesterday's hearing, were Representatives Randall, of Louisiana; Palmer, of Pennsylvania; Covington, of Maryland; Goldfogel, of New York; Hamill, of New Jersey; Welles, of Wisconsin; Bell, of Georgia; Ferris, of Oklahoma, and Mays, of Florida.

While you think of it, telephone your Want Ad. to The Washington Herald, and bill will be sent you at 1 cent a word.

AN OVERSIGHT.

We're making laws, with lots of noise, to keep from harm our precious boys. The curfew bell booms out at eight, and warns the lads to pull their freight for home and bed and balmy sleep, while wary cops their vigils keep. The cheap toy pistol's down and out; we won't have things like that about; and boys who'd hear the pistol's toot must sit and watch their parents shoot. The cigarette at last is canned; the children of this happy land can buy such coffee-nails no more, which sometimes makes the darlings sore. Each year new laws and statutes brings, to shield them from corrupting things. It's strange that we should overlook the screaming blood-and-thunder book, the wild and woolly, red-hot yarn, that Johnnie reads behind the barn. The tales of bandits who have slain a cord of men, and robbed a train; of thieves who break away from jail, with punk detectives on their trail; of long haired scouts and men of wrath who nothing fear—except a bath. Such yarns as these our Johnnie reads; they brace him up for bloody deeds; and when he can he takes the trail, and ends his bright career in jail. So, while we're swatting evil things, and putting little boys on wings, let's swat the book that leave a stain upon the reader's soul and brain.

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WALT MASON.

TAFT AND SMOOT CONFER

Senator Urged to Reconsider Amendment to Postal Law.

Taft Feels It Would Become Unconstitutional—Baltimore Lawyers Indorse Judge Stockbridge.

Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, was invited to the White House yesterday to luncheon, and President Taft urged him to move for a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate adopted Mr. Smoot's amendment to the postal savings bank bill, and to permit the amendment to be withdrawn.

The Smoot amendment provides for the deposit in banks within the State where the postal funds are received for deposit by postmasters.

President Taft told Senator Smoot he feared the proposed amendment if it remained in the bill would make the law unconstitutional. Senator Smoot did not agree with the President, but said frankly that he would not insist on his amendment if the President and his legal advisers were convinced that it might impair the constitutionality of the proposed legislation.

A delegation of Baltimore lawyers called on the President to urge the nomination of Judge Henry Stockbridge, of the City Court of Baltimore. Judge Stockbridge has a powerful indorsement from the legal fraternity and judiciary of Baltimore and vicinity.

The tariff board of the Treasury, Henry C. Emery, chairman, conferred with President Taft as to the tariff attitude of several countries. The tariff difficulty between France and the United States is still unsettled, and the President is accumulating through the board all the facts possible as to the tariff schedules of the French government and the effect of their application to the exports of the United States.

TO ALTER FIRE ESCAPE ACT.

Amendment to This and Other Laws Offered in the Senate.

A number of amendments affecting Washingtonians were offered to various laws in the Senate yesterday. If Senator Warner has his way the District fire escape shaft will be altered so that each elevator shaft and stairway running to the basement of buildings will terminate in a fireproof compartment separating the elevator shaft and stairs from other parts of the building. No opening is to be made in the compartment unless it is equipped with fireproof self-closing doors. The elevator shaft is to extend to and above the roof and have an opening for ventilation. Stores and warehouses designed by the building regulations and permits as fireproof are exempted from the requirements of the fire-escape law as to fire escapes, guide signs, lights, and alarm gongs.

Senator Warren offered an amendment to have the assessor and assistant assessors of the District appointed for four years, instead of allowing them, as now, to hold office during good behavior.

An old claim of \$3,638.05 made by Ritouss Moore, for overdredging in the Potomac, was presented again yesterday in an amendment to the sundry civil bill by Senator Bankhead.

GUGGENHEIM AGENT HERE.

Tells Senate Committee of Purchase of Alaska Coal Lands.

Steven Burch, managing director of the Morgan-Guggenheim Alaska syndicate, testified yesterday before the Senate Committee on Territories that the syndicate had taken an option on what are known as the Cunningham coal claims in the latter part of July, 1907, and that it exercised the option in December, 1907, but had not yet paid the purchase price therefor for the reason that patents to the claims had been held up by government.

Mr. Burch explained that the syndicate had a plan under consideration to organize a corporation with a capital stock of \$5,000,000 to develop the coal claims embraced in the Cunningham group. The plan of organization comprehended the purchase of one-half interest in the claims or \$250,000 and the issuance of \$5,000,000 of stock, half of which to be given to the Cunningham claimants and the other half to be retained by the syndicate.

Mr. Burch was accompanied by John N. Steel, general counsel of the syndicate, a brother of Charles Steel, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. They asked for a hearing before the committee and it was accorded to them.

TEN THOUSAND TO MARCH.

Sunday School Workers of World Plan Monster Piquet Here.

W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, superintendent of the adult department of the International Sunday School Association, spoke at the annual dinner last night of the District Sunday School Association, at the First Congregational Church.

He said fifty-one countries would be represented at the world Sunday school convention here in May, and that ten thousand delegates would parade in the streets.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Washington, Friday, February 18—P. m. The storm that was over the Middle Atlantic States Thursday night moved rapidly northeastward, and it is now dissipating over the Canadian maritime provinces; it has been followed by fair and colder weather over all districts east of the Mississippi River. Precipitation, however, was general Thursday night throughout the Atlantic States, the East Gulf States, Tennessee, the Ohio Valley, and the Lake region.

Another disturbance is forming over the Rocky Mountain region, where there have been local snows. In other districts west of the Mississippi River, except the Pacific States, where there were rain and snow, the weather was generally fair during the last twenty-four hours.

Temperatures are below the normal in practically all parts of the country east of the Rocky Mountains, and were below freezing Friday morning along the Gulf coast and in Northern Florida. Unusually low temperatures continue in the Northwestern States, the lowest recorded being 38 degrees below at Williston, N. Dak.

The weather will be generally fair Saturday and Sunday in the Mississippi Valley and the districts east thereof, except that there will be local snows in the Upper Mississippi Valley and the Upper Lake region. West of the Mississippi Valley the weather will be unsettled, with snow in the Plateau and Rocky Mountain regions Saturday, and in those regions and the Northern Plains States Sunday.

The temperature will moderate somewhat in the Gulf States, the Ohio Valley, and the Northwestern States Saturday, and generally in interior districts east of the Rocky Mountains Sunday.

Storm warnings are directed at Alaska, Cal. The winds along the New England coast will be light to moderate westerly; on the Middle Atlantic coast light to moderate north; on the South Atlantic coast moderate northerly; on the East Gulf coast light to moderate north to east; on the West Gulf coast moderate southerly; on Lake Michigan moderate variable.

Steamers departing Saturday for European ports will have moderate westerly winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 36; 2 a. m., 38; 4 a. m., 36; 6 a. m., 32; 8 a. m., 24; 10 a. m., 25; 12 noon, 26; 2 p. m., 29; 4 p. m., 26; 6 p. m., 27; 8 p. m., 26; 10 p. m., 25. Maximum, 28; minimum, 24.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 50; 2 p. m., 44; 8 p. m., 60. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0.35. Hours of sunshine, 2.7. Per cent of possible sunshine, 52. Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 59; minimum, 28.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m., yesterday, are as follows:

Abilene, Tex.	48	15	44	—
Ashville, N. C.	22	16	20	T.
Atlanta, Ga.	36	22	30	—
Atlantic City, N. J.	32	21	21	—
Bismarck, N. Dak.	—10	—36	—16	—
Boston, Mass.	32	20	29	—
Buffalo, N. Y.	16	8	12	T.
Charleston, S. C.	54	48	48	—
Chicago, Ill.	22	2	18	—
Cincinnati, Ohio	22	18	20	—
Cheyenne, Wyo.	30	14	22	—
Cleveland, Ohio	14	10	12	0.02
Davenport, Iowa	22	2	18	—
Denver, Colo.	38	12	32	—
Detroit, Mich.	16	8	12	T.
Duluth, Minn.	24	12	20	—
Eastport, Me.	18	14	16	0.02
Galveston, Tex.	40	24	36	—
Hartford, N. C.	36	28	36	—
Holmes, Mont.	16	8	14	T.
Huron, S. Dak.	2	—18	—8	—
Indianapolis, Ind.	14	—2	12	—
Jacksonville, Fla.	55	45	50	0.06
Joplin, Mo.	80	68	70	0.32
Kearney, Neb.	78	70	72	—
Little Rock, Ark.	28	16	20	—
Los Angeles, Cal.	62	44	58	—
Marquette, Mich.	12	—6	2	—
Memphis, Tenn.	28	6	24	—
Nashville, Tenn.	28	6	24	—
New Orleans, La.	42	28	40	—
New York, N. Y.	40	28	32	—
Norfolk, Va.	40	32	32	—
North Platte, Neb.	39	6	20	—
Omaha, Neb.	24	12	20	—
Palm Springs, Cal.	38	12	34	—
Philadelphia, Pa.	28	28	26	T.
Pittsburg, Pa.	18	10	14	T.
Portland, Me.	36	18	16	—
Portland, Ore.	34	24	34	—0.58
San Francisco, Cal.	54	45	50	0.08
Springfield, Ill.	18	16	16	—
Tacoma, Wash.	2	—40	—0.02	—
Tampa, Fla.	60	50	50	0.01
Toledo, Ohio	20	2	16	—
Vicksburg, Miss.	38	20	34	T.

Tide Table.

Today—High tide, 3:35 a. m. and 4:35 p. m.; low tide, 10:21 a. m. and 11:22 p. m.

To-morrow—High tide, 5:55 a. m. and 5:27 p. m.; low tide, 11:25 a. m.

Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Feb. 18.—Both rivers muddy.

BEEF TRUST FACES CRITICAL PERIOD

Government Will Proceed to Prove Combination.

LAY BARE "INNER WORKINGS"

Effort of Probe at Chicago Will Be Along New Lines—Western Railroads Are Planning to Advance Rates on Meats and Live Stock. Grand Jury Adjourns.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The alleged beef trust now faces the critical part of the Federal investigation, according to the announcement made to-day when the last of the witnesses for the "defense" were called. The witnesses from this on will be those with testimony, indicating that a combination does exist. It was stated.

The next session of the grand jury will receive some valuable information, it was said, mainly by a secret investigator who returned to-day from Kansas City with a large amount of data regarding the "inner workings."

The grand jury adjourned late to-day, and it was said that the next session would not be held until Wednesday, next Tuesday being Washington's birthday anniversary.

Newly Discovered Witnesses. It was reported that the witnesses so far have denied the existence of a trust, but it is believed that the government officials would begin with their lining next week with newly discovered witnesses.

It was announced to-day that Western railroads are planning to advance the rates on meats and live stock next month. Upon all dressed meats and packing house products the freight rates will be advanced 3 cents a hundred pounds from all Missouri River points. On stock the rate will be advanced from Kansas City and St. Joseph 2½ cents a hundred pounds. The rates that the packers have enjoyed have long been the object of criticism, and the publication of the new rates is taken as a move for independence by the carriers.

BYRD BILL VOTE TIE

Virginia Legislature Concludes Extended Session.

RAILROAD MEASURE PASSED

House Acts Favorably on Senate Bill Aimed at Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. Committees Approve Commission Forms of Governments of Cities.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 18.—At the conclusion of an extended session this afternoon of the house committee on the Chesapeake and its tributaries a vote was taken on the Byrd bill to straighten the lines of the Bayshore survey and resulted in a tie.

As has been assured all along, the house committee for courts of justice yesterday reported the Rison bill, known as the divorce bill, back to the house with a favorable recommendation. The committee put in a provision stating that when three years have elapsed after granting a divorce from bed and board either plaintiff or defendant may come into court and the court may, in its discretion, grant an absolute divorce.

House Passes Bill.

The house passed the senate bill allowing the railroads to carry interstate freight on Sunday. The measure was the occasion of a blow at the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, in that an amendment was added and accepted by the senate requiring any road taking advantage of the provisions of the bill to forfeit any exemption from taxes conferred by its charter.

After a short hearing held in the afternoon by the senate and house committees on general laws it was unanimously decided to report favorably the proposed amendment to the constitution allowing future legislatures to provide for commission forms of government by cities upon demand of the citizens of the communities affected. There was no opposition to this action.

The house agreed with the request of the Maryland legislature for a commission to consider the oyster and fish interests of the Potomac River.

The bill establishing a State board of law examiners, thereby taking this work from the Supreme Court of Appeals, was reported favorably to the house and placed on the calendar.

Newlands Discusses Conservation.

Mr. Newlands spoke yesterday in the Senate on his amendment to the river and harbor bill. He urged co-ordination of the scientific services of the country with the Engineer Corps of the army in framing plans for the development and use of the inland waterways and for the co-operation of the nation with States, municipalities, corporations, and individuals in this work.

Will Take Charge of Post-office.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Rockville, Md., Feb. 18.—Willis E. Burdette, who has been named by President Taft as postmaster at Rockville, and whose appointment has been confirmed by the Senate, has tendered his resignation as chairman of the Republican county committee for Montgomery County. Mr. Burdette expects to take charge of the Rockville post-office within the next day or two.

H. C. Swartzwelder Dead.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Cumberland, Md., Feb. 18.—Harrison C. Swartzwelder, of Cumberland, president of the Cumberland Cigar Company and a dealer at the First National Bank, died at his home on Washington street to-day, death following a stroke of paralysis sustained by him several days ago. He was a native of Cumberland and was born in 1846.

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Men's Seamless Half Hose, in plain and fancy effects. All sizes. Hayder's prices, 12½c and 15c. Our price, 12½c	59c
Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Neckwear, in plain and fancy effects. Hayder's prices, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Our price, 49c	59c
Men's Dog Skin Dress Gloves, in the correct shades of tan. Hayder's price, \$1.25 pair. Our price, 59c	79c
Men's Muslin and Cambric Nightgowns, extra full cut and well made; all sizes. Hayder's prices, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Our price, 79c	1.50
Men's Pajamas, of pongee and mercerized madras, in plain and fancy effects. All sizes. Hayder's prices, \$2.50, \$3, and \$4. Our price, 79c	79c
Men's Pajamas, of extra quality madras, percale, &c.; in light, medium, and dark effects. Trimmed with silk frogs, pearl buttons. All sizes. Hayder's prices, \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50. Our price, 79c	79c
Men's Underwear, including athletic and odds and ends of fine grade long garments. Odd sizes. Hayder's prices, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50. Our price, 50c	39c
Men's Underwear, including Orls balbrigan and India gauze. 42 gauge. All sizes. Hayder's price, 75c each. Our price, 59c	25c
Men's Silk Lisle Underwear; extra well made and finished. All sizes. Hayder's price, \$1.25 each. Our price, 25c	9c
Men's Silk Neckwear, in plain and neat novelty effects. Hayder's price, 25c. Our price, 9c	9c
Men's Seamless Half Hose, in black, tan, and neat fancy effects. All sizes. Hayder's price, 15c paid. Our price, 9c	39c
Men's Night Robes of good quality cambric and muslin. Full cut and well made. Made with and without collars. Hayder's prices, 75c and \$1.00. Our price, 39c	44c
Men's Neglige Shirts of extra quality madras and percale; made in coat style with cuffs attached. All sizes. Hayder's price, 75c. Our price, 44c	35c
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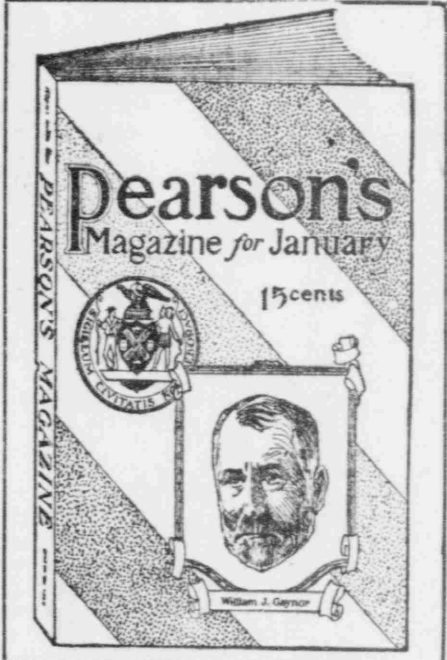
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JUDGE PRENTIS IS INDORSED

Friends Support Him for Circuit District to Be Created.

Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association Appoint Committee to Urge His Nomination.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 18.—Democratic legal friends of Judge Robert E. Prentis, chairman of the State corporation commission, are planning a State-wide indorsement of him for the appointment to the proposed circuit judgeship to be created by Congress for the Fourth judicial circuit, and as a result feeling between the lawyers supporting United States District Judge Waddill and Judge Prentis is becoming more bitter every day.

The Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association, by a vote of 55 to 45, this evening indorsed Judge Prentis for the appointment and appointed a large committee to wait upon the President and urge his nomination. Judge Waddill's friends tried hard to prevent the indorsement, and 4 efforts were made to adjourn the meeting and table the resolution.

Many believe the fight between friends of Prentis and Waddill is becoming so bitter and the split among the lawyers is so wide that President Taft, to avoid friction, will look to Maryland to fill the new judicial post, although it is Virginia's turn for the appointment.

There are branch offices of The Washington Herald scattered all over the city, but if none is conveniently located for you, your ad. will be accepted over the 'phone at the regular rate.

ROBERT NEVILLE DIES.

Member of Metropolitan Club and of Other Social Organizations.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Leesburg, Va., Feb. 18.—News was received here to-day of the death of Robert Neville, which occurred at his country home, "Walbourne," near Upperville, this morning. Death was due to heart disease.

Prison Population Growing.

Mount Vernon, W. Va., Feb. 18.—The population of the State penitentiary here now numbers 1,102, the largest since the removal of the Federal convicts to the Fort Leavenworth prison. A total of forty-eight new prisoners was added this week.

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